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## Climate Action Goes Local

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This issue of eJournal USA examines what it means to think globally about climate change — and to act locally. "Climate Action Goes Local" shows how communities and nongovernmental groups worldwide are initiating programs that counter climate change, and why leadership from local officials and buy-in from local populations and businesses are necessary for such programs to be effective.

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